

REEDBIRD HUNTING OPENS THIS WEEK

Harbor Precinct Police Making Plans to Look After Sportsmen.

The hunting season for reedbirds, ortolan and blackbirds on the local marshes opens Wednesday and closes October 30. Lieut. Russell Dean, in command of the harbor precinct, is making preparations for looking after the sportsmen who are expected to take advantage of this open season. Lieut. Dean points out that a new provision recently passed by the legislature provides for the shooting of the birds on the marshes thirty minutes before sunrise, when formerly sunrise was the time for the day's shooting to commence. The new law, however, shortens the season by two months. It is probable that comparatively few sportsmen in this city are aware that the season for shooting golden plovers opened August 16 and will close November 30. Such is the provision of the federal law applying to this jurisdiction. It is stated, however, that there are only a few plovers here to shoot.

No Use for Warning Signs.
Persons who participate in shooting on the local marshes are so familiar with the law, said Lieut. Dean, that there is no occasion to follow the old custom of placing warning signs about the marshes where shooting is permitted. Practically every sportsman knows that shooting within 200 yards of dwellings, roads and railway tracks is prohibited. The federal law eliminates the pot-hunter. It permits shooting of game only on personal property, and on charitable institutions. Shooting for commercial purposes is strictly against the law. Work on the reclamation of the Anacostia flats, Lieut. Dean stated, means restricting the gunners to a comparatively small area. "Gunning space has almost narrowed to a minimum," the lieutenant remarked. "Between Anacostia bridge and the bridge over the river at Pennsylvania avenue the marsh has been filled and vegetables are being raised, and it probably will be but a few years before the flats from Anacostia bridge to the District line are reclaimed, and then there will be but very small areas left for migratory birds that feed on wild oats."

Confines for Hunters.
Shooting on the marshes between Anacostia bridge and the District line opposite Alexandria has never been permitted, legislators probably realizing the danger to persons in passing craft plying between this city and points on the lower river. Shooting on the marshes adjacent to the Virginia shore always has been permitted under the local game laws, but the courts held this provision did not apply to the marsh on the north side of Anacostia Island, where shooting has not been permitted.

Quail and rabbit shooting in the District of Columbia is prohibited, except that rabbits are shot by special permission in cases in which growing crops are being destroyed by them. It is reported that quail are particularly plentiful in and about the District of Columbia this season. Several large coveys of the birds have attracted the attention of sportsmen.

who realize they will be given no opportunity to shoot those that are found in the District.

Small Game Plentiful.
Reports from nearby places in Maryland and Virginia tell of large numbers of both birds and rabbits being in evidence this year. It was feared the severe weather last winter had killed off so many birds and rabbits that game would be scarce this season. Motorists, especially those who have spent much time in lower Maryland in recent weeks, report rabbits as being unusually abundant. The season for shooting rabbits and quail in Maryland and Virginia does not open until November. It is reported that birds have appeared on the local marshes and the marshes of the Potomac river in large enough numbers to suggest the probability of a good season. Sportsmen are reminded that shooting birds in Maryland is permitted to non-residents only on payment of a license tax. Lieut. Dean has a poster at the District line to warn residents of the District where they should cease gunning operations if they want to keep out of the clutches of Maryland officers.

WILL RECEIVE VETERANS.

Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Davis Plan 80th Division Event.

Washingtonians who attend the first annual reunion of the 80th Division in Richmond on September 4, 5 and 6 will be entertained informally by Gov. Westmoreland Davis at a public reception in the executive mansion on the evening of the opening day of the reunion. Mrs. Davis will be in the receiving line with the governor and there will be no invitations issued to the affair, to which the public will be invited.

The Virginia War History Commission will hold a special joint historical meeting in the capitol building in Richmond on the night of Saturday, September 4, in connection with the reunion of the Blue Ridge veterans, in an effort to complete its history of the command. The war history commission, which is composed of representatives of the Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky, is requested in the announcements.

The announcements sent out today invited more than a hundred city, central and state labor organizations to send delegates, who shall be women. Representation of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky, is requested in the announcements. The purposes of the conference are: To stimulate the organization of wage-earning women into unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor; to enable working women through collective bargaining and legislation to secure better wages, shorter hours and better working conditions; to secure recognition of women's right to equal terms and equal opportunity with men in industry; to promote understanding among working women and among men through the women who are their fellow workers.

G. W. MOREY RETURNS TO POST.
G. W. Morey of the geophysical laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington, who has been on a leave of absence in charge of the optical glass plant of the Spencer Lens Company of Buffalo, N. Y., since November, 1918, has returned to his research work at the Carnegie laboratory.

DR. HALE GETS HONOR.

Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Mount Wilson observatory, has been elected one of the twelve foreign members of the Society Italiana della Scienza in succession to the late Lord Rayleigh, the eminent English physicist. This is said to be quite an honor and distinction for an American astronomer.

MUTT AND JEFF—Not a Chance to Have an Argument With Jeff.



LABOR CONFERENCE HERE TO BE FOR WOMEN ONLY

Trade Union League to Urge Better Pay, Shorter Hours and Other Changes.

A southern interstate labor conference, for women exclusively, will be held here under the auspices of the National Women's Trade Union League during the week of November 15, according to an announcement made today.

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GIVEN DUTY IN THIS CITY.

Lieut. Commander Ellis M. Zacharias, at the Naval Academy, has been assigned to duty in the office of naval intelligence, Navy Department, this city.

RETURNS TO SURVEY.

Dr. Waldemar T. Schaller has severed his connection with the Great Southern Sulphur Company of New Orleans, La., and has returned to the United States Geographical Survey, Washington.

NAVY'S FOG CABLE GUIDE IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Ship Safely Navigates 16-Mile Stretch in New York Harbor by Electrical Waves.

Reports received at the Navy Department show that the recent preliminary test of the radio pilotage cable laid in Ambrose channel, in New York harbor, demonstrated its usefulness in the navigation of vessels in foggy weather.

The test was made with the Navy tug Albatross, which navigated the sixteen-mile stretch of the cable, from the Ambrose channel lightship to the Narrows, entirely on the hearing received from the electrical waves emanating from the cable.

An armored cable was used in the experiment, thereby overcoming the chief difficulty heretofore experienced of the cable being injured from time to time by anchors of small vessels dragging over it.

When the department has decided on the best type of receiving apparatus for the system it is planned to give a demonstration with a destroyer for the benefit of shipping interests. The department believes the great possibilities of the system in adding to the safety of navigating harbors in thick weather has been proven by the recent test.

DETAILED AS INSTRUCTOR.

Lieut. Howard R. Smalley, cavalry, at Fort Myer, Va., has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Arizona, at Tucson.

WILL LEAVE CAMP MEADE.

Maj. Robert L. Collins, adjutant general's department, at Camp Meade, Md., has been ordered to this city for duty in the office of the adjutant general, War Department.

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WANTS PEOPLE TO CHOOSE

Rev. D. B. Covell Urges Election of D. C. Commissioners.

Election of the two Commissioners to fill the vacancies on the board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, by the people, was urged upon President Wilson in an address by Rev. David Ransom Covell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, last night.

Mr. Covell called the attention of the President that he has but a few months more to serve, and urged that he "enact a lesson for Congress; let us, the inhabitants of the District, choose this majority of the board of Commissioners." He urged also that one of these Commissioners be a woman and another a clergyman.

ORDERED TO NEW ORLEANS.

Col. Henry C. Newcomer, Corps of Engineers, has been relieved from duty at San Francisco and ordered to New Orleans. Col. Herbert Deakins, Corps of Engineers, now at New Orleans, is ordered to San Francisco for duty.

BOGUS CURRENCY OUT.

Poorly Faked Twenty-Dollar Bill Found in Circulation.

The secret service division of the Treasury Department has sent out a warning regarding a new counterfeit of a \$20 bill. The counterfeit purports to be a federal reserve note issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio. It bears a portrait of Cleveland and the signatures of D. P. Houston and John Burke, Secretary of the Treasury and Treasurer of the United States, respectively, and the check letter "A."

The counterfeit is said to be poorly printed, apparently from zinc etched plates, on two pieces of thin paper, without silk threads or imitation of them.

PETROGRAD PROFESSOR DIES.

LONDON, August 28.—Dr. A. A. Sachmatov, professor of Russian language at the University of Petrograd, is dead, according to a dispatch from Stockholm quoting advice received there. It is said he died of starvation.

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A & P Spaghetti, pkg. . . . 12c
A & P Macaroni, pkg. . . . 12c
A & P Noodles, pkg. . . . 12c
A & P Graham Flour, pkg. . . . 26c
Quaker Hominy Grits, pkg. . . . 14c
Pat-a-Cake (a prepared cake Flour) 29c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. . . . 12c
Post Toasties, pkg. . . . 10c
Shredded Wheat, pkg. . . . 13c
Wheatena, pkg. . . . 20c

Soaps and Powders

P & G Soap, 10 cakes for 78c

Star Soap, 10 cakes for 78c

Ivory Soap, small, 10 cakes for 78c
Rose Bath Soap, 6 for 25c
Palmolive Soap, 5 for 33c
Rinso, pkg. 7c
Soapine, pkg. 7c
Lux, pkg. 11c
Premier Salad Dressing, bot., 41c
Howard's Salad Dressing, bot., 32c
A & P Chili Sauce, bot. . . . 22c
A & P Ketchup, bot., 15c and 25c
Hire's Household Extract for Root Beer 18c
A B C Marshmallow Cream . 18c

Canned Goods

Heinz's Baked Beans, can, 12c and 18c
Heinz's Spaghetti, can, 13c and 20c

Gorton's Fish Cakes (ready to fry), can 21c

Pink Alaska Salmon, can . . 18c
Red Back Salmon, can . . . 35c
Home Run Brand Sardines, can 9c
Mazola Oil, pint can 32c
Wesson Oil, pint can 37c
Campbell's Soups, can . . . 12c
Iona Corn, No. 2 can 14c
Iona Peas, No. 2 can 14c
Iona String Beans, No. 2 can . 13c
Iona Succotash, No. 2 can . . 15c
Snider's Tomato Soup . . . 12c
Apple Sauce, can 20c
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Beets, large can 18c
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